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Report on budgetary matters for the financial period 2015-2016

Presented by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

I. Budget performance report for 2015-2016

1. In June 2014, at their twenty-fourth meeting, the Meeting of States Parties approved the amount of €18,886,200 as the budget of the Tribunal for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/275, para. 1). In addition, the Meeting requested the Registrar to explore ways of making additional savings in the budget of the Tribunal, keeping in mind the need for the Tribunal to function effectively, and to report on this matter at the twenty-fifth meeting (ibid., para. 4). In accordance with that request, additional savings in the amount of €68,600 were made. On that basis, the budget of the Tribunal for 2015-2016 was finally determined to be €18,817,600. This amount included a provision of €2,501,300 under part C of the budget (case-related costs) in order to cover the costs relating to the consideration of case No. 21 (*Request for an advisory opinion submitted by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission*) and to enable the Tribunal to deal with two urgent proceedings in 2015-2016. The Meeting also decided that a floor rate of 0.01 per cent and a ceiling rate of 22 per cent would be used in establishing the rate of assessment for States parties for the budget of the Tribunal for 2015-2016 (ibid., para. 6).

2. As shown in the budget performance report for 2015-2016 (see annex), the total expenditure for that period stands at €18,662,719, representing 99.18 per cent of the total appropriations (€18,817,600). This performance can be explained by the optimum use of resources in a period of increased judicial workload. It may be noted that, during the reporting period, the Tribunal continued its consideration of case No. 21 and delivered its advisory opinion on 2 April 2015.

3. On 27 February 2015, Côte d'Ivoire submitted to the Special Chamber a request for the prescription of provisional measures in case No. 23 (*Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire*

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in the Atlantic Ocean (Ghana/Côte d'Ivoire)) in accordance with article 290, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The Special Chamber delivered its order on 25 April 2015. On 21 July 2015, Italy submitted to the Tribunal a request for the prescription of provisional measures under article 290, paragraph 5, of the Convention in respect of a dispute with India concerning the *Enrica Lexie* incident. The case was entered in the Tribunal's list of cases as case No. 24 (*The "Enrica Lexie" Incident (Italy v. India), provisional measures*). The Tribunal issued its order on the case on 24 August 2015. On 17 December 2015, Panama filed with the Tribunal an application in a dispute with Italy regarding the arrest and detention of the motor vessel (M/V) *Norstar*, a Panama-flagged vessel. The case was entered in the Tribunal's list of cases as case No. 25 (*The M/V "Norstar" Case (Panama* v. *Italy)*). On 10 March 2016, Italy filed with the Tribunal preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Tribunal and the admissibility of the claim by Panama. The public hearing on the preliminary objections of Italy was held from 20 to 22 September 2016, and the Tribunal delivered its judgment on 4 November 2016.

4. Under part C (case-related costs), section 11 (judges), savings amounted to €278,156. These savings, which were achieved under the budget lines "Special allowances" and "Travel to meetings, including judges ad hoc", were largely due to the submission of case No. 23 to a special chamber of the Tribunal consisting of five members, while the budget appropriations had been based on the submission of an urgent case to the full Tribunal. Further savings were due to a reduction in the daily subsistence allowance for Hamburg, Germany, from €322 to €277, as at 1 November 2014, while the budget had been based on the daily subsistence allowance rate of €322, the applicable rate in March 2014. Finally, savings resulted from the scheduling of judicial meetings of the Tribunal in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Tribunal on non-judicial matters.

5. The budget line "Compensation to judges ad hoc" shows a negative balance of €12,972 since the budget provided for judges ad hoc during two urgent cases only, while such judges were appointed to three cases (cases Nos. 23-25).

6. Under part C, section 12 (staff costs), the budget line "Temporary assistance for meetings" shows an overexpenditure of €213,726, which is mainly due to a volume of translation work much higher than anticipated, in particular in relation to case No. 23, and to a budget calculated on the basis of three cases, while the Tribunal dealt with four cases during the reporting period. That overexpenditure was absorbed by making transfers between appropriation sections under financial regulation 4.6, in accordance with the authorization given to the Registrar at the twenty-sixth meeting of the States Parties (SPLOS/301, para. 5). The total balance under part C stands at €65,508.

7. Under part A (recurrent expenditure), section 1 (judges), the budget line "Annual allowances" shows a negative balance in the amount of €68,172. This overexpenditure is mainly due to the fact that two judges whose terms of office ended on 30 September 2014 continued to sit in case No. 21, in accordance with article 17 of the rules of the Tribunal, until 2 April 2015. Those judges received an annual allowance during that period, while the payment of their pension was suspended. Another factor that explains the overexpenditure is the slight increase in the level of remuneration of judges, which was revised twice during the reporting period, in 2015 and in 2016. The overexpenditure under the budget line "Annual allowances" was fully absorbed by the redeployment of appropriations within part A, section 1.

8. Under the same section, savings amounting to €116,333 were achieved under the budget line "Special allowances". The savings were mainly due to the decrease

in the daily subsistence allowance for Hamburg from €322 to €277. The section shows a final balance of €84,547.

9. Under part A, section 2 (judges' pension scheme), the budget line "Pension in payment" shows a negative balance of €295,265. The pensions of the former members of the Tribunal and of surviving spouses are fixed in United States dollars. Accordingly, the 23.54 per cent appreciation of the United States dollar against the euro had a direct effect on performance. In addition, a member of the Tribunal resigned in May 2015, which resulted in an additional pension obligation for the period from May 2015 to December 2016. This additional pension obligation, in the amount of €100,221, was not provided for in the 2015-2016 budget. The overexpenditure was fully absorbed by the savings under sections 1 (judges), 3 (staff costs) and 7 (operating expenditure).

10. Under part A, section 3 (staff costs), savings amounting to €197,077 were made. They were achieved mainly under the budget line "Established posts" owing to vacant positions in the Registry during the reporting period.

11. Part A, section 4 (representation allowance) shows a negative balance of €2,617. This overexpenditure is entirely due to the depreciation of the euro against the United States dollar throughout the budgetary period. It is proposed that this overrun be financed by the savings under part A, section 5 (official travel), which amount to €12,318.

II. Report on action taken pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal

A. Surrender of cash surplus from the financial period 2013-2014

12. Pursuant to the information communicated to the Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/295, paras. 8 and 9), an amount of €1,837,669 was surrendered to the States parties and deducted from their contributions for 2017 and for earlier financial periods, where applicable, in accordance with regulation 4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal (see SPLOS/301, para. 3).

B. Investment of funds of the Tribunal

13. In respect of the investment of funds of the Tribunal, regulation 9 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal stipulates the following:

> 9.1 The Registrar may make prudent short-term investments of moneys not needed for immediate requirements and shall inform the Tribunal and the Meeting of States Parties periodically of such investments.
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> 9.2 Income derived from investments shall be credited to miscellaneous income or as provided in the rules relating to each fund or account.

14. In 2015 and 2016, the Tribunal's funds were kept in bank accounts with JP Morgan and Deutsche Bank in United States dollars and euros. Interest was gained from short-term investments of less than 12 months, in accordance with rule 109.1 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal. The funds yielded interest amounting to €2,401 during 2015 and 2016. This earned interest has been credited as miscellaneous income, in accordance with regulation 9.2.

C. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Trust Fund

15. At its twenty-eighth session, in September 2009, the Tribunal approved the Registrar's proposal to establish a trust fund for the law of the sea in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal. The Registrar established the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Trust Fund with Deutsche Bank in Hamburg. The Trust Fund is intended to promote the advancement of human resources in developing countries in the law of the sea affairs and maritime affairs in general. Contributions to the Trust Fund are used to give financial assistance for the participation of applicants from developing countries in the Tribunal's internship programme and the summer academy.

16. The first contribution to the Trust Fund, in the amount of €25,000, was made in 2010 by Korwind, a Hamburg-based company from the Republic of Korea working in the field of renewable energy. Subsequent contributions from the Korea Maritime Institute were made in October 2011 (€15,000), December 2012 (€15,000), October 2013 (€15,000), August 2014 (€20,000), December 2014 (€15,000), July 2015 (€20,000), October 2015 (€11,000), December 2015 (€15,000) and December 2016 (€15,000). Since July 2012, the Trust Fund has been used to support the Tribunal's internship programme and provide financial assistance to interns from developing countries. The Trust Fund was also used to finance two regional workshops held in Nairobi in August 2014 and Bali, Indonesia, in August 2015, respectively. The performance of the Trust Fund as at 31 December 2016 is summarized below (in euros).

Contributions	61 000
Loss on exchange	(77)
Total income	**60 923**
Expenditure on participants and authorized activities	(76 320)
Bank charges	(877)
Total expenditure	**(77 197)**
Excess of income over expenditure	**(16 274)**
Reserves from prior periods	31 915
Available balance	**15 641**

D. Nippon Foundation trust fund

17. In March 2007, the Tribunal and the Nippon Foundation signed the Nippon Foundation grant agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, the Nippon Foundation agreed to contribute an amount of €200,000 to the Nippon Foundation-International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea capacity-building and training programme on dispute settlement under the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

18. In accordance with regulation 6.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Tribunal, a trust fund was subsequently established and a special euro bank account named "Nippon Foundation Grant" was set up with Deutsche Bank. The purpose of the grant is to finance the expenses of participants from developing countries in the aforementioned programme.

19. A second contribution, in the amount of €200,000, was made to the Tribunal in March 2008, a third, in the same amount, was made in March 2009, and seven more contributions in the amount of €230,000 each were made in March 2010, March 2011, March 2012, March 2013, March 2014, March 2015 and March 2016. The performance of the Nippon Foundation Grant as at 31 December 2016 is reported to the Meeting of States Parties in accordance with regulation 6.5 as follows (in euros):

Grants from the Nippon Foundation	460 000
Gain on exchange	54
Total income	**460 054**
Expenditure on participants and authorized activities	(374 039)
Bank charges	(1 050)
Non-refundable tax	(1 740)
Total expenditure	**(376 829)**
Excess of income over expenditure	**83 225**
Accounts receivable or payable and prepaid expenses	(16 846)
Reserves from prior periods	267 224
Available balance	**333 603**

E. China Institute of International Studies trust fund

20. Following the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Tribunal and the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) on 3 May 2012, a trust fund, designated as the CIIS Grant, was set up to support the Tribunal's internship programme, the summer academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea and other projects, including regional workshops. A contribution from the Institute to the Grant in the amount of €100,000 was received on 20 June 2012 and used to support the internship programme and the summer academy. As at 31 December 2016, the balance stood at €15,542, which is reserved for the organization of a regional workshop in West Africa.

F. Twentieth anniversary trust fund

21. At its fortieth meeting, in October 2015, the Tribunal decided to establish a trust fund to finance events and activities for the celebration of its twentieth anniversary and disseminate information on its role in the settlement of disputes relating to the law of the sea. In total, four contributions were received in 2016. Two contributions of €25,000 each were received from the Korea Maritime Institute in May 2016 and July 2016, respectively, a contribution of €109,443 was received from the Government of Japan in July 2016, and a contribution of €7,000 was received from the Government of Germany in December 2016. The contributions were used to finance activities to celebrate the anniversary of the Tribunal in New York during the twenty-sixth meeting of the States parties, and in Hamburg.

22. A round table on the role of the Tribunal in the settlement of disputes related to the law of the sea was held in New York on 23 June 2016, during the twenty-sixth meeting. It was organized with the financial contribution of the Korea Maritime Institute.

23. A solemn ceremony to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Tribunal took place on 7 October 2016 in the City Hall of Hamburg, during which statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Joachim Gauck, the First Mayor and President of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Olaf Scholz, and the President of the Tribunal, Judge Vladimir Golitsyn. The ceremony was organized with the support of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and attended by more than 500 guests.

24. The ceremony was preceded by a two-day international symposium on the contribution of the Tribunal to the rule of law and a visit by the Secretary-General to the Tribunal. More than 150 participants, including judges of the Tribunal, the International Court of Justice and other judicial institutions, academics, lawyers and counsel who had appeared before international courts and tribunals, attended the symposium. The symposium was made possible with the financial support of the Government of Japan. A further academic event to commemorate the anniversary, devoted to the role of the Tribunal in addressing new challenges in international law of the sea, will take place in Hamburg on 18 March 2017. The performance of the twentieth anniversary trust fund is summarized below (in euros).

Contributions	166 443
Gain on exchange	19
Total income	**166 462**
Expenditure on authorized activities	(138 131)
Bank charges	(179)
Non-refundable tax	(105)
Total expenditure	**(138 415)**
Excess of income over expenditure (2016)	**28 047**

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Budget performance report for 2015-2016 (in euros)

Part/ Section	*Objects of expenditure*	*2015-2016 approved budget*	*2015 expenditure (as at 31 December 2015)*	*2016 expenditure (as at 31 December 2016)*	*2015-2016 total expenditure (as at 31 December 2016)*	*Balance*	*Total expenditure/ approved budget (percentage)*
A	**Recurrent expenditure**						
1	**Judges**	**4 246 100**	**2 067 246**	**2 094 307**	**4 161 553**	**84 547**	
1.1	Annual allowances	3 008 300	1 544 732	1 531 740	3 076 472	(68 172)	102.27
1.2	Special allowances	917 900	381 743	419 824	801 567	116 333	87.33
1.3	Travel to sessions	274 600	132 906	134 368	267 274	7 326	97.33
1.4	Common costs	45 300	7 865	8 375	16 240	29 060	35.85
2	**Judges' pension scheme**	**967 800**	**614 392**	**648 673**	**1 263 065**	**(295 265)**	
2.1	Pension in payment	967 800	614 392	648 673	1 263 065	(295 265)	130.51
3	**Staff costs**	**7 533 900**	**3 518 622**	**3 818 201**	**7 336 823**	**197 077**	
3.1	Established posts	5 085 200	2 402 424	2 496 441	4 898 865	186 335	96.34
3.2	Common staff costs	2 045 000	945 222	1 098 205	2 043 427	1 573	99.92
3.3	Overtime	25 000	11 436	13 315	24 751	249	99.00
3.4	Temporary assistance for meetings	197 900	97 482	98 988	196 470	1 430	99.28
3.5	General temporary assistance	107 900	35 293	69 493	104 786	3 114	97.11
3.6	Training	72 900	26 765	41 759	68 524	4 376	94.00
4	**Representation allowance**	**11 100**	**6 867**	**6 850**	**13 717**	**(2 617)**	**123.58**
5	**Official travel**	**180 300**	**78 908**	**89 074**	**167 982**	**12 318**	**93.17**
6	**Hospitality**	**14 300**	**8 329**	**5 706**	**14 035**	**265**	**98.15**
7	**Operating expenditure**	**2 888 000**	**1 262 164**	**1 537 538**	**2 799 702**	**88 298**	
7.1	Maintenance of premises (including security)	2 159 000	1 003 439	1 153 144	2 156 583	2 417	99.89
7.2	Rental and maintenance of equipment	355 600	135 303	191 217	326 520	29 080	91.82
7.3	Communications	189 200	63 283	78 829	142 112	47 088	75.11
7.4	Miscellaneous services and charges (including bank charges)	41 000	14 709	16 630	31 339	9 661	76.44
7.5	Supplies and materials	122 400	45 430	76 918	122 348	52	99.96
7.6	Special services (external audit)	20 800	0	20 800	20 800	0	100.00
8	**Library and related costs**	**320 000**	**136 866**	**182 052**	**318 918**	**1 082**	
8.1	Library (procurement of books and publications)	242 000	111 681	129 926	241 607	393	99.84
8.2	External printing and binding	78 000	25 185	52 126	77 311	689	99.12
B	**Non-recurrent expenditure**						
9	**Furniture and equipment**						
9.1	Purchase of equipment	154 800	22 066	129 069	151 135	3 665	97.63

Part/ Section	*Objects of expenditure*	*2015-2016 approved budget*	*2015 expenditure (as at 31 December 2015)*	*2016 expenditure (as at 31 December 2016)*	*2015-2016 total expenditure (as at 31 December 2016)*	*Balance*	*Total expenditure/ approved budget (percentage)*
C	**Case-related costs**	**2 501 300**	**1 723 107**	**712 685**	**2 435 792**	**65 508**	
11	**Judges**	**1 889 700**	**1 092 300**	**519 244**	**1 611 544**	**278 156**	
11.1	Special allowances	1 468 500	855 306	421 197	1 276 503	191 997	86.93
11.2	Compensation to judges ad hoc	110 800	67 755	56 017	123 772	(12 972)	111.71
11.3	Travel to meetings (including judges ad hoc)	310 400	169 239	42 030	211 269	99 131	68.06
12	**Staff costs**	**611 600**	**630 807**	**193 441**	**824 248**	**(212 648)**	
12.1	Temporary assistance for meetings	577 800	603 560	187 966	791 526	(213 725)	136.99
12.2	Overtime	33 800	27 247	5 475	32 722	1 078	96.81
	Total	**18 817 600**	**9 438 155**	**9 224 155**	**18 662 719**	**154 881**	**99.18**

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Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

I. Election of seven members of the Tribunal

1. In accordance with article 5, paragraph 1, of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (annex VI to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), the members of the Tribunal shall be elected for nine years and may be re-elected; provided, however, that of the members elected at the first election, the terms of seven members shall expire at the end of three years and the terms of seven more members shall expire at the end of six years.

2. The first election of members of the Tribunal by the Meeting of States Parties was held on 1 August 1996. The seven members whose terms expired at the end of three years and the seven members whose terms expired at the end of six years were determined by the States parties in accordance with the procedure set out at their fifth meeting, in 1996, consistent with article 5, paragraph 2, of the statute (SPLOS/L.3/Rev.1). Triennial elections of seven members of the Tribunal were held in 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014.

3. The triennial elections held from 1999 to 2008 were conducted in accordance with the procedure determined by the States parties at their fifth meeting. The elections held in 2011 and 2014 were conducted in accordance with the procedure determined at their nineteenth meeting (SPLOS/201).

4. The members currently serving, along with their nationalities and the dates of expiry of their terms of office, are listed in the annex to the present note.

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5. Pursuant to article 2 of the Rules of the Tribunal, the term of office of members elected at a triennial election begins to run from 1 October following the date of the election.

6. The election to fill the places of seven members whose terms of office expire on 30 September 2017 will be held during the present meeting, on a date yet to be determined.

7. In this regard, attention is drawn to the note verbale dated 4 November 2016 in which States parties to the Convention were informed that the election to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Judge Cachapuz de Medeiros (Brazil), whose term of office would have ended on 30 September 2017, will take place during the present triennial election.

8. In accordance with article 4, paragraph 2, of the statute, the Registrar has prepared a list of all the persons nominated, with an indication of the States parties that have nominated them (SPLOS/308). The curricula vitae of those candidates are provided separately (SPLOS/309).

II. Procedure

9. Pursuant to article 4, paragraph 4, of the statute, the members of the Tribunal shall be elected by secret ballot at a meeting of the States parties convened by a procedure agreed to by the States parties. Two thirds of the States parties shall constitute a quorum at that meeting. It is further stipulated in the same paragraph that the persons elected to the Tribunal shall be those nominees who obtain the largest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of the States parties present and voting, provided that such majority includes a majority of the States parties.

10. Articles 2 and 3 of the statute provide as follows:

Article 2
Composition

1. The Tribunal shall be composed of a body of 21 independent members, elected from among persons enjoying the highest reputation for fairness and integrity and of recognized competence in the field of the law of the sea.

2. In the Tribunal as a whole the representation of the principal legal systems of the world and equitable geographical distribution shall be assured.

Article 3
Membership

1. No two members of the Tribunal may be nationals of the same State. A person who for the purposes of membership in the Tribunal could be regarded as a national of more than one State shall be deemed to be a national of the one in which he ordinarily exercises civil and political rights.

2. There shall be no fewer than three members from each geographical group as established by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

11. At their nineteenth meeting, in 2009, the States parties approved the arrangement for the allocation of seats on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf as set out in SPLOS/201 (see SPLOS/203, paras. 96-102). According to the arrangement:

> 1. The allocation of seats of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, providing that no regional group will have fewer than three seats. From the next election, the Tribunal shall have the following composition:
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> (a) Five members of the Tribunal shall be from the Group of African States;
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> (b) Five members of the Tribunal shall be from the Group of Asian States;
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> (c) Three members of the Tribunal shall be from the Group of Eastern European States;
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> (d) Four members of the Tribunal shall be from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
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> (e) Three members of the Tribunal shall be from the Group of Western European and other States;
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> (f) The remaining one member of the Tribunal shall be elected from among the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Western European and other States.
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> 3. The above arrangements do not prejudice or affect future arrangements for elections.

Annex

Members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and dates of expiry of their terms of office

Name	*Nationality*	*Date of expiry of term of office*
President		
Vladimir Vladimirovich Golitsyn	Russian Federation	30 September 2017
Vice-President		
Boualem Bouguetaia	Algeria	30 September 2017
Judges		
P. Chandrasekhara Rao	India	30 September 2017
Joseph Akl	Lebanon	30 September 2017
Rüdiger Wolfrum	Germany	30 September 2017
Tafsir Malick Ndiaye	Senegal	30 September 2020
José Luis Jesus	Cabo Verde	30 September 2017
Jean-Pierre Cot	France	30 September 2020
Anthony Amos Lucky	Trinidad and Tobago	30 September 2020
Stanislaw Michal Pawlak	Poland	30 September 2023
Shunji Yanai	Japan	30 September 2023
James Luta Kateka	United Republic of Tanzania	30 September 2023
Albertus Jacobus Hoffmann	South Africa	30 September 2023
Zhiguo Gao	China	30 September 2020
Jin-Hyun Paik	Republic of Korea	30 September 2023
Elsa Kelly	Argentina	30 September 2020
David Joseph Attard	Malta	30 September 2020
Markiyan Z. Kulyk	Ukraine	30 September 2020
Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco	Mexico	30 September 2023
Tomas Heidar	Iceland	30 September 2023

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List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Article 4 of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (annex VI to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea) provides that the members of the Tribunal shall be elected at a meeting of the States parties from a list of persons nominated by the States parties to the Convention.

2. The election to fill the positions of seven members of the Tribunal whose terms of office expire on 30 September 2017 will be held at the present meeting.

3. Article 4, paragraph 2, of the statute provides that, at least three months before the date of the election, the Registrar shall address a written invitation to the States parties to submit their nominations for members of the Tribunal within two months. It also provides that the Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated, with an indication of the States parties that have nominated them, and shall submit it to the States parties before the seventh day of the last month before the date of each election.

4. In a note verbale dated 14 December 2016, the Registrar, invited the Governments of the States parties to submit by 10 March 2017 the names of the candidates whom they might wish to nominate for election to the Tribunal.

5. The list of all the persons thus nominated is provided in the annex to the present note.

6. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/309.

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List of candidates for the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Akl, Joseph (Lebanon)	Lebanon
Bouguetaia, Boualem (Algeria)	Algeria, Japan
Cabello Sarubbi, Óscar (Paraguay)	Paraguay
Chadha, Neeru (India)	India
Jesus, José Luis (Cabo Verde)	Cabo Verde
Kittichaisaree, Kriangsak (Thailand)	Thailand
Kolodkin, Roman A. (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
Lijnzaad, Liesbeth (Netherlands)	Netherlands
More, Rodrigo Fernandes (Brazil)	Brazil
Muigai, Githu (Kenya)	Kenya
Niehaus Quesada, Bernd (Costa Rica)	Costa Rica
Oegroseno, Arif Havas (Indonesia)	Indonesia
Wolfrum, Rüdiger (Germany)	Germany

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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Parties for election to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The Registrar hereby submits to the Meeting of States Parties the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by States parties for the election of members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which will take place at the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties (see annex). A list of the candidates nominated by States parties is contained in document SPLOS/308.

In view of the existing United Nations rules and regulations governing the submission, the issuance and the length of parliamentary documents, as reflected in General Assembly resolutions 47/202 and 52/214, the document does not reproduce the list of publications included in the curricula vitae submitted by the nominating States. The full version of the curricula vitae of the candidates, including the lists of publications, is available in the official languages of the Tribunal (English and French) on the websites of the Tribunal (https://www.itlos.org/the-tribunal/election-of-members-of-the-tribunal/) and of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, maintained by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (http://www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/twentyseventhmeetingstatesparties.htm).

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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States parties for election to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea[a]

Joseph Akl (Lebanon)

Date and place of birth	5 August 1936, at Damour, Lebanon
Languages	Arabic, French, English and good knowledge of German and Spanish

Education and professional experience

1952-1956	Studies of Psycho-Pedagogy at Beirut's Normal School and at Aix-en-Provence (France)
1961	License (Master's degree) in public law from the Faculty of law of Saint Joseph University, Beirut
1962	Higher Studies Diploma for Ph.D. in public law, Faculty of Law of Paris University
1956-1963	Teacher at the Ministry of National Education
1963-1973	Assistant Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law of Saint Joseph University, Beirut
1963-1966	Head of Section, Department of Administrative and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1966-1972	Assistant Director, Department of International Organizations, Conferences and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affaires
1973-1978	First Counsellor, Lebanese Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1978-1983	Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Head of the Research and Documentation Center
25/01/1980	Promoted to the rank of Ambassador
1983-1990	Ambassador of Lebanon to the German Democratic Republic
1991-1994	Ambassador of Lebanon to Colombia
1994-1996	Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Head of the Research and Documentation Center

[a] Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Member of the Lebanese delegations to the following sessions of the United Nations General Assembly: twenty-third, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eight, twenty-ninth, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh, forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions and representative of Lebanon at the sixth (Legal) Committee and at the Special Political Committee

Member of the Lebanese delegations to the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD II), (New Delhi, 1968), to the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (Lima, Peru 1971) and to the United Nations Conference on Environment (Stockholm, 1972)

Member of the Lebanese delegations to several sessions of the Council of the League of Arab States (1981, 1982, 1995, 1996)

Member of the Lebanese delegations to the 12th Summit of Kings and Heads of Arab States (Fez, 1982) and to the preparatory conferences of Foreign Affairs Ministers (Fez, 1981, and Mohammadiah, 1982)

Member of the Lebanese delegation to the Conference of Foreign Affairs Ministers, Organizations of the Islamic Conference (Niamey, 1982)

Member of the Lebanese delegation to the Summit of the Non-Aligned States (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 1995)

Elected member of the International Law Commission of the League of Arab States in March 1979 and re-elected in March 1982. Elected President of this Commission for the year 1983

Head of the Lebanese delegations:

- To the International Conference on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (Montreal, 1971)
- To the twentieth session of the Legal Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (Montreal 1973)
- To the diplomatic Conference on the succession of States in respect of Treaties (Vienna, 1978)
- To the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1979-1982)
- To the second session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, 1996)

Elected member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea since 1 October 1996

Elected President of the Seabed Disputes Chamber (1997-1999)

Re-elected member of the Tribunal as from 1 October 1999 and 1 October 2008

Elected on 1 October 2005 Vice-President of the Tribunal for the term 2005-2008

Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Tribunal from 1999 to 2008 and since 2011

Participated in the regional workshops organized by the Tribunal in Singapore, Bahrain and Buenos Aires, which contribute to better understanding of the procedure before the Tribunal and its jurisprudence

Author of numerous articles and reports on public international law, law of the sea, and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and its jurisprudence

Member of the Lebanese Association of Political Sciences, founding member of the International Association for the Law of the Sea, Vice-President of its Council (2001-2007), member of the American Society of International Law and of the French Society for International Law

Boualem Bouguetaia (Algeria)

Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2008

Vice-President of the Tribunal since 1 October 2014

President of the Special Chamber formed to deal with the *Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire in the Atlantic Ocean*

Born

Oued Rhiou, Algeria, 21 September 1946

Education

B.A. in Public Law, University of Paris (1972)

Masters Degree in Public Law (International Law), University of Paris (1973)

Diploma, Economic and Financial Sector, Institute of Political Studies of Paris (1975)

Ph.D. in Public Law (International Law), University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (*magna cum laude*, 1979)

Professional experience

Researcher-writer, Embassy of Algeria, Paris (1972-1975)

Member, Algerian delegation, *Western Sahara*, Advisory Opinion, International Court of Justice, The Hague (1975)

Auditor, Academy of International Law, The Hague (1974, 1975 and 1981)

Legal adviser, Ministry of National Defence (1975-1979)

Member, Algerian delegation, Conference on Humanitarian Law (additional protocol of 1977 to the Geneva Conventions) (1976-1977)

Deputy Head, Algerian delegation, Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1976-1980)

Member, Drafting Committee of the Preamble of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1976-1980)

Lecturer, Algiers University (1980)

Lawyer at the Bar of Algiers (1983)

Lecturer, Algiers University of Law (1984)

Elected member of the National Assembly, as well as member of the Parliamentary Committee of Foreign Affairs and of the Finance Committee (1987)

Elected President of the Algerian-Japanese Parliamentary Friendship Group (1988)

Coordinator, Ad-Hoc Committee on Africa, National Institute of Global Strategy Studies (1990)

Elected Vice-President of the Algerian-Japanese Friendship Association (1991)

Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers (1993-2001)

Head, Algerian delegation to the international conference on the setting-up of the International Criminal Court, Rome (1998)

Consultant, Organization of African Unity (OAU) (1999)

Editor of draft legal instruments establishing the African Union and the Pan-African Parliament (1999)

Head, Algerian delegation to the OAU conference for the adoption of the Protocol on Pan-African Parliament, Pretoria (2000)

Ambassador of Algeria to Senegal, Cape Verde, Gambia and Guinea-Bissau (2001)

Head, Algerian delegation to the Algerian-Tunisian and Algerian-Libyan negotiations on the delimitation of land and sea borders (1994-2002)

Representative of Algeria at numerous international congresses, conferences and symposia

Ambassador/counsel, Cabinet of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-present)

Distinctions

Commandeur de l'ordre du Lion, Senegal (2005)

Óscar Cabello Sarubbi (Paraguay)

Personal information

Date of birth: 12 June 1947

Place of birth: Asunción, Paraguay

Academic background

- Doctor of Law — "Universitá degli Studi di Roma" (1970)
- Specialization Diploma in International Public Law — Universitá del Sacro Cuore, Milano (1972)
- Master of Arts Degree, International Relations, Saint John's University, New York (1981)

Professional career

Public service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay since 1972

Positions held in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay

- Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay (2015-)
- Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic and Consular Academy (2014-2015)
- Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, Morocco and Andorra (2007-2013)
- Ambassador to Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and Greece, and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna (2003-2007)
- Director General for Multilateral Political Affairs (2000-2003), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay to Italy and Greece (1995-1999), Permanent Representative to the FAO, the WFP and the IFAD
- Vice-Minister for Political Affairs (1993-1995), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Vice-Minister for General Affairs (1990-1993), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Director General for General Affairs (1989-1990), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Alternate Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (1977-1985)

Teaching experience

- Assistant Professor of International Civil Law, "Universidad Nacional de Asunción" (1973-1977)
- Professor at "Universidad Católica de Asunción" (1973-1977)
- Professor at "Universidad de la Integración de las Américas"

- Professor at the Paraguayan Diplomatic and Consular Academy (1985-1995, 2000-2002, 2013-)
- Subjects: International Relations, Public International Law and Political Science

United Nations system experience

- Delegate to United Nations General Assembly sessions from 1976 to 1989, to FAO, WFP and IFAD organs sessions from 1995 to 1999, to UNIDO, AIEA, CTBTO and UNODC meetings from 2003 to 2007
- Vice Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (2004), Chairman (2005), Chairman of Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the United Nations (Bangkok, 2005)
- Delegate to the III United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea New York Sessions, from 1977 to 1982
- Delegate to the Special Session for the signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Montego Bay (Jamaica), December, 1982
- Head of delegation of the First Session of the Sea Bed Authority Assembly, Kingston (1985)

Publications and lectures

On many topics related to issues of International Public Law, International Relations and History, in particular on the rights of landlocked countries and the Law of the Sea.

Languages

Spanish, English, Italian, French, Guaraní.

Neeru Chadha (India)

Dr. Neeru Chadha is one of India's most distinguished experts on international law.

Dr. Chadha has the distinction of being the first Indian woman to become the Chief Legal Advisor in the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Prior to that, she was the Legal Advisor in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York. Dr. Chadha has also worked for the Law Commission of India.

She holds LL.M. Degrees from the University of Delhi and the University of Michigan. She obtained a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Delhi.

She has extensive exposure to and firsthand experience of international arbitration and litigation in several important areas, having served in the Ministry of External Affairs of India for more than two decades.

Dr. Chadha has advised the Government of India on the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) pertaining to coastal states' jurisdiction, maritime delimitation, extended continental shelf, baselines, applications for exploration of minerals in the seabed, and piracy, among others. She represented the Government of India at the Meetings of the States Parties to the UNCLOS, International Seabed Authority, United Nations Meetings on Informal Consultative Process, Regular Process and Working Group on Biological Diversity Beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction (BBNJ).

She has represented India at several bilateral negotiations on issues relating to maritime delimitation and Trans-boundary Rivers.

Dr. Chadha has a wide perspective of international law and its applications, as she has represented the Government of India at multilateral meetings and conferences at the United Nations, The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), The Hague Conference on Private International Law, and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

She has represented India at various other bilateral negotiations on issues relating to international trade and investment protection, defence cooperation, civil nuclear cooperation, intellectual property rights, international terrorism, international criminal law and disarmament, among other issues.

Dr. Chadha has held several key positions in international professional bodies such as President of AALCO and Vice-Chair of the Assembly of International Seabed Authority, among others.

She is well-versed with contemporary developments in International Law, including on human rights and humanitarian law, and has contributed articles on these issues in legal journals.

Dr. Chadha has a deep and objective understanding of International Law, having served a long tenure as an advisor, negotiator and litigator with the Government of India. Her independent judgment and professional expertise is widely recognized by her peers in India and abroad.

Given her vast knowledge of International Law, in general, and the UNCLOS, in particular, Dr. Chadha is eminently qualified to make valuable contributions as a Member of International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).

Educational qualifications

- LL.M., University of Delhi
- LL.M., University of Michigan
- Ph.D., University of Delhi

Experience with the Government of India

- Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary & the Legal Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (2011-2015)
- Counsellor & Legal Advisor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York (2006-2009)
- Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (2002-2005, 2009-2011)
- Legal Office, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (1992-2002)

Other appointments

- President, AALCO (2013-2014)
- Chairperson, BIMSTEC Fifth Subgroup Meeting on Law and Legal Enforcement (2014)
- Chairperson, Governing Board of SAARC Arbitration Council (2011-2013)
- Member, Governing Board of SAARC Arbitration Council (2011-2015)
- Member, Group of Coordinators of the Meetings of Legal Advisors, Member States of the United Nations (2011-2014)
- Chairperson, Final Clauses Committee, Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of the Draft Protocol, Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Space Assets (2012)
- Member, Finance Committee, International Seabed Authority (2007-2010)
- Vice-Chair, Assembly of International Seabed Authority (2009)
- Vice-Chair, UNCITRAL Annual Session (2003)

International arbitration and litigation experience

- Agent for India, Enrica Lexie case under Annex VII of the UNCLOS (in progress)
- Agent for India, Delimitation of Maritime Boundary between Bangladesh and India under Annex VII of the UNCLOS (2011-2014)
- Co-Agent for India, Indus Waters Kishenganga Arbitration (2011-2013)

– Agent for India, The International Court of Justice, Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament (2014-2016)

International conferences and negotiations

Leader/Member of the Indian delegation for adoption of International Instruments

– Arms Trade Treaty, New York (2013)

– Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on matters specific to Space Assets, Berlin (2012)

– Crime of Aggression, Kampala (2010)

– Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York (2006)

– Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances, Geneva (2005)

– Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, Geneva (2003)

– Second Protocol to the Convention on Protection of Cultural Property, The Hague (1999)

UNCLOS Meetings

– Ad hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction (2006-2014)

– Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment, State of the Marine Environment, including Social Economic Aspects, New York (2010-2013)

– Annual Sessions, International Seabed Authority, Kingston (2006-2009)

– Meetings of States Parties to the UNCLOS, New York (2006-2009)

– United Nations Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea, New York (2004-2009)

– Review Conference, Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UNCLOS

– Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (2004-2009)

Other multilateral meetings

– United Nations General Assembly sessions, New York (2006-2009, 2011-2014)

– Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism, New York (2006-2009, 2011-2014)

– Governing Board of SAARC Arbitration Council, Islamabad (2011-14)

– India's 2nd, 3rd and 4th reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Geneva (2004, 2014)

- Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala (2010)
- Consideration of India's Second Universal Periodic Review (UPR), the United Nations Human Rights Council Second Periodic Review, Geneva (2012)
- 16th SAARC Summit, Preceding Meetings, Thimphu (2010)
- 17th SAARC Summit, Maldives (2011)
- 53rd Annual Session, AALCO, Tehran (2014)
- 37th Annual Session, UNCITRAL, New York (2004)
- 27th & 28th International Conference, International Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva (1999, 2003)

Experience of bilateral matters

- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities
- Investment Promotion and Protection
- Comprehensive Economic Cooperation
- Civil Nuclear Cooperation
- Defence Cooperation
- International Trade
- Border Trade
- Consular Matters
- Post and Telecommunications
- Avoidance of Double Taxation
- Trans-boundary River Waters — Permanent Indus Commission
- Outer Space
- Science and Technology
- Intellectual Property Rights

Membership of Learned Bodies

- Life Member, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi
- Life Member, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

José Luis Jesus (Cabo Verde)

Date of birth: 20 September 1950

Place of birth: Cabo Verde

Citizenship: Cape Verdean

Judicial experience

- Judge — International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — Hamburg, Germany since October 1999 to present date (see site www.ITLOS.org)
- President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (2008/2011)
- President, Seabed Disputes Chamber (2014/2017)

Education

- Law Degree — School of Law, Classical University of Lisbon, Portugal
- International Law — Certificate (Saint John's University — New York)
- Government and Politics — Master of Arts (Saint John's University — New York)

Special training

- Public International Law (The Hague Academy — Netherlands — 1981)
- Drafting of Treaties and other International Agreements (UNITAR — New York — 1984)
- International Humanitarian Law (several), sponsored by the International Red Cross (New York University)

International legal consultancy

- Legal consultant for drafting East Timor — fisheries and quarantine legislation, for the Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Forest — World Bank-funded project (2002-2004)
- FAO Legal Consultant for drafting and updating of fisheries legislation of Mozambique (2002-2003)
- FAO Legal Consultant for drafting and updating of fisheries legislation of Angola (2003-2004)
- United Nations — Law of the Sea Consultant to a meeting of Small Island States in Singapore (2002)

United Nations appointment

- Former Special Envoy (Under-Secretary-General) of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region — Central Africa (1995)

National positions held

- Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communities of Cape Verde (1998/1999)
- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (1996/1998)
- Ambassador of Cape Verde to the United Nations
- Ambassador of Cape Verde to Portugal, Spain and Israel

International chairmanship positions held

Legal bodies

- Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of Sea, from 1987 to 1995
- Chairman of the Group of 77 for the Law of the Sea (1986)
- Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the United Nations General Assembly

Other bodies

- President of the United Nations Security Council (July 1992 and November 1993)
- Chairman of the Security Council Ad-Hoc Commission for Angola (1992)
- Chairman of the African Group of the United Nations (1986)

Participation in international meetings

Legal meetings

- Head of Cape Verde Delegation to the III United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1979-1982)
- Head of Cape Verde Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (Vienna 1986)
- Head of Delegation to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, from 1983 to 1995
- Representative of Cape Verde in the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly from 1979 to 1994
- Representative of Cape Verde and active participant in meetings of various United Nations working groups and committees on legal issues, from 1979 to 1994
- Delegate to various United Nations-sponsored and regional international conferences and meetings on different subject matters
- Lecturer in several law of the sea meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops and summer training programs, held in several countries

National legal activities

- Former Chairman of the National Commission on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries
- Former Legal Advisor at the Capeverdean United Nations Mission for several years
- Drafter of the Cape Verdean national legislation on the Law of the Sea (1992)

Lectures delivered on international matters

- On the Law of the Sea, delivered to a seminar of Capeverdean Diplomats (Praia — Cape Verde 1981)
- Panellist on the Law of the Sea (Peace in Maribus Conference — Malta, September 1987)
- Panellist on the Sea-Bed Minerals (American Society of International Law — Washington, December 1988)
- On the African States Practices in the field of the Law of the Sea (University of Virginia, meeting held in Lisbon)
- On the Universality of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (University of Kiel — West Germany — 1990)
- On the Completion of the Preparatory Commission on the Law of the Sea (University of Hawaii held in Tokyo — 1990)
- On maritime security (Japan Naval Academy 2010)
- On "The International Law of the Sea — Its History and Modern Developments" (American Defense College — Washington 1992 and 1994)
- On the "Recent Development in the Law of the Sea" (Marymount College, New York — 1992)
- On "International Law: Its developments and impact on the strengthening of justice amongst Nations" (Diplomatic Seminars — Praia 1992)
- On "Negotiating in the United Nations Context with Special emphasis on the role of Group" (UNITAR seminar for new diplomats — 1992)
- On "Humanitarian Intervention and International Law" (West Sussex — United Kingdom — 1992)
- On "The Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Some Highlights of its Work" (Tokyo, Japan, 13 January, 1995)
- On the work of the Law of the Sea Tribunal (Institute of Law of the Sea — Mozambique — 1993)
- On practical aspects of Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries — The Case of Cape Verde (Institute of Law of the Sea — Mozambique — 2003)

- The work of International Law of the Sea Tribunal (Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa — Portugal — 2001)
- On various Law of the Sea topics at summer training programs of Rhodes Academy of International Law (2001, 2002 and 2003)
- "On Maritime Piracy and Sea Terrorism" (Max Planck Institute and Hamburg University Law of the Sea and Maritime Institute, 2003)
- On several workshops on procedures before the Law of the Sea Tribunal (Dakar 2006, Libreville 2007 and Cape Town 2010); The Gilberto Amado Memorial Lecture — delivered to the International Law Commission — Geneva 15 July 2009
- On the Contribution of the Compulsory Jurisdiction Mechanism to the Effective Application of Dispute Settlement System of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: The Case of ITLOS — Hainan — China 2013
- On The role of international Tribunals and the law of the sea: the challenges ahead — Departmento do Mar — Lisbon — Portugal June 2015
- Series of lectures delivered in 2015 on the UNCLOS dispute resolution system — Marco Polo Zheng He Academy Summer Programme — Shanghai, China 2015
- On Contemporary Issues of Ocean Governance — The Role of ITLOS — Training Programme on Maritime Affairs — Cluster Maritime Luxembourgeois — 2015
- On Maritime Space, Marine Resources Allocation and Dispute Resolution. Cluster Maritime Français — Euromaritime, Cluster Maritime Français — 2015
- On certain Aspects of the Jurisprudence of ITLOS with practical relevance to coastal States — East Timor, May 2016
- On the "Law of the Sea in the Constitution of Cape Verde", University of Braga, Portugal, 2016
- On a variety of law of the sea issues delivered in several conferences and seminars held in different countries

Languages

- English: fluency in speaking, reading and writing
- French: professional command
- Spanish: professional command
- Portuguese: native language

Professional association

- Member of the Cape Verde Bar Association

Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand)

Professor Kriangsak Kittichaisaree is currently Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation and, concurrently, Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, and Uzbekistan.

He has served as Thailand's Ambassador to Iran and Australia (and, concurrently, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu); Director-General of the Department of International Organizations; Deputy Director-General of the Department of Treaty and Legal Affairs; and eminent adviser of the Constitutional Court of Thailand.

He has recently finished his term as a member of the International Law Commission (ILC) of the United Nations (2012-2016), where he was in charge of the successful completion of the ILC's topic "Obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*)" in 2014. He did not seek re-election to the ILC, as he respects the need for a rotation of seats in that august international law body.

Professor Kittichaisaree is fully qualified to be a judge of ITLOS pursuant to Article 2 of Annex VI of UNCLOS (Statute of ITLOS), which reads:

> "1. The Tribunal shall be composed of a body of 21 independent members, elected from among persons enjoying the highest reputation for fairness and integrity and of recognized competence in the field of the law of the sea.
>
> 2. In the Tribunal as a whole the representation of the principal legal systems of the world and equitable geographical distribution shall be assured."

No national of any Southeast Asian States Parties to UNCLOS has been elected to serve at ITLOS since its inception, and Prof. Kittichaisaree is currently the most qualified international law of the sea expert to represent this region at ITLOS, in due recognition of the principle of equitable geographical distribution under UNCLOS and the well-established United Nations practice of rotation of seats.

His biography is featured in *Who's Who in Public International Law* (Cambridge/Grotius, 2007; and BrillOnline) in recognition of his professional experiences covering practice, teaching and research in all areas of international law, plus peer-reviewed publications in five continents.*

After a Ph.D. from Cambridge University in 1986, with his thesis entitled "The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Protection of State Interests in Maritime Natural Resources: With Special Reference to South-East Asia", he has been actively involved in a number of important negotiations and meetings on the law of the sea throughout his career.

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* *Who's Who in Public International Law Online* (Brill) "provides unique access to the main players within international law. Originally created by Sir Elihu Lauterpacht of Cambridge University, [it] is a directory of some 600 public international lawyers of standing and prominence in the judicial, academic and professional fields. [It] focuses upon those persons who devote or have devoted a significant part of their activities to public international law, whether as judges, arbitrators, practicing lawyers, officials of governments and international organizations, members of inter-governmental legal bodies or academics."

His contribution to the law of the sea is recognized by the United Nations, which invited him to write for the commemorative book *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea at 30: Reflections* (New York: United Nations, 2013), pp. 120-121.

In 1991, Prof. Kittichaisaree was elected Chairman of the Group of 77 of the Whole at the 9th session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Seabed Authority and for ITLOS, at a critical time of registration of China and India as pioneer investors, which has helped pave the way for other developing countries to take part in deep seabed mining under Part XI of UNCLOS, and at the start of the negotiation for the Agreement re: the Implementation of Part XI of UNCLOS.

He was a member of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission's Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea, entrusted with drafting the 2003 Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology. He was thus listed as an Expert for the purposes of Special Arbitration under Art. 2, Annex VIII, of UNCLOS.

Prof. Kittichaisaree represented Thailand before ITLOS in the oral proceedings in ITLOS' landmark case No. 21: *Request for an advisory opinion submitted by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC)*. He advised one of the parties in *The "Chaisiri Reefer 2" Case (Panama v. Yemen), Prompt Release* (ITLOS Case No. 9).

He is a member of the Regional Network on the Legal Aspects of Marine Pollution under the UNDP/IMO Programme for the Prevention and Management of Marine Pollution in the East Asian Seas.

Between June 2015-June 2016, Prof. Kittichaisaree served as President of the 25th Meeting of States Parties to UNCLOS.

He has taught Duke University School of Law's course "Global Commerce and Freedom of the Seas", and given public lectures on the law of the sea, such as the ones at the Australian National University and the Queensland University of Technology.

He has been Thailand's regular delegate to the meetings of the *Ad Hoc* Open-Ended Working Group to study issues relating to conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (BBNJ) and the Preparatory Committee on the Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on BBNJ. He has actively contributed to the process by speaking at side events of the Working Group and the Preparatory Committee (such as his presentations on "BBNJ: Common Heritage of Mankind and Benefit Sharing", at a side event on 6 September 2016; and "BBNJ: Capacity-Building and Transfer of Technology re: Common Heritage of Mankind & Part XIV of UNCLOS", at the workshop on 16 March 2016).

Prof. Kittichaisaree has published widely in the field of the law of the sea.

His other qualifications and other experiences in the field of the law of the sea include:

- Thailand's chief legal counsel in maritime boundary delimitation negotiations
- Head of the Thai Delegation, United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS), United Nations, New York, in 2001, 2011, and 2013

- Panellist, 12th meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS), on the topic "Contributing to the assessment, in the context of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, of Progress to Date and the Remaining Gaps in the Implementation of the Outcomes of the major Summits on Sustainable Development and Addressing New and Emerging Challenges"

- Panellist, "Peaceful Uses of the Ocean" at the South China Sea: UNCLOS and State Practice Conference, 23-25 October. 2013, organized by the National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, Hainan, China

- Speaker, "Impact of ocean acidification on the marine environment & the related restrictions of ocean activities by coastal States — How would Thailand cope with this?", *Pacem in Maribus XXXIV: International Forum on Sustainable Governance for the Ocean*, 5-8 September. 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

- Chair, Expert Consultation on Thailand's Implementation of UNCLOS and Related Instruments, 6 September 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

- Public lectures on "Universal Jurisdiction and the Suppression of Modern-day Piracy", ANU College of Law, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 14 April 2011 and at the Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Law, Brisbane, Australia, 3 August 2011

- Speaker on "Piracy: international law & policies" at the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Seminar at United Nations Headquarters on 16 March 2011

- Speaker on "International maritime crimes: Thailand's country report", at the Centre for International Law/National University of Singapore Workshop on International Maritime Crimes: Legal Issues and Prospects for Cooperation in ASEAN, 17-18 January 2011

- Panellist, "Transnational Maritime Issues in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations", 15th Annual United States Pacific Command International Military Operations and Law Conference, Bangkok, 3-6 June 2002

- Participant, East-West Center's Policy and Research Planning Workshop on Military and Intelligence Gathering Activities in Exclusive Economic Zones: Consensus and Disagreement, Bali, 27-29 June 2002

- Speaker, Oslo Conference on Human and Regional Security Around the South China Sea, organized by the University of Oslo, Norway, 2-4 June 2000

- Delegate, United Nations Environment Programme's Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment From Land-Based Activities, Washington, D.C., 23 October-3 November 1995

- Delegate and subsequently Head of the Thai Delegation, Preparatory Commission of the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 5th Session (Jul.-Aug. 1987, New York); 6th Session (Mar.-Apr. 1988, Kingston, Jamaica; Aug.-Sept., New York); 7th Session (Feb.-Mar. 1989, Kingston, Jamaica; Aug.-Sept. 1989, New York);

8th Session (Aug. 1990, New York); 9th Session (Mar. 1991, Kingston, Jamaica; Aug. 1991, New York)

- Delegate, negotiations with Malaysia on the Constitution of the Thailand-Malaysia Joint Authority on the Joint Development Area in the Gulf of Thailand and Its Implementing Legislation (Dec. 1989, Chiang Mai, Thailand, and May 1990, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- Arbitrator, 'Who owns the Henrietta Reef?', Mock International Arbitration organized by the London-based International Bar Association, Section on Energy and Resources Law, held in Hong Kong on 6 April 2000 (Counsel for the parties appearing before the Tribunal included Professor Gillian Triggs, Mr. Rodman Bundy, and Prof. (now ITLOS judge) Zhiguo Gao.)
- Speaker, the 1st-3rd Meetings of the Technical Working Group on Legal Matters on Managing Potential Conflicts in the South China Sea, organized by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the University of British Columbia (held in Phuket, Thailand, Jul. 1995; Chiang Mai, Thailand, Jun. 1997; and Pattaya, Thailand, Oct. 1998)
- Regular Panellist and Speaker at international conferences and academic workshops organized by the Southeast Asian Programmes on Ocean Law and Policy (SEAPOL), financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), e.g. at the conferences in Bali (May 1990), Kuala Lumpur (July 1993), Singapore (May 1994)
- Commentator and Speaker, Workshop on Managing Potential Conflicts in the South China Sea, organized by the Indonesian Government, 1st Workshop, 1990-4th Workshop, 1993
- Delegate, fisheries cooperation negotiation with Vietnam: Hanoi, Sept. 1991
- Delegate, fisheries negotiations with Malaysia, January 1988-1993
- Coordinator and Speaker, International Symposium on "Regional Cooperation on the Law of the Sea: ASEAN and the EC Perspectives", 23-25 November 1988, held in Cha-Am, Thailand, organized by the International Studies Centre, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok

Beyond the Law of the Sea

After joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in October 1986, Prof. Kittichaisaree served in the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs in various capacities, including as Director of the Division of Legal Affairs and Deputy Director-General of the Department. Notably, he instructed legal counsel in the litigation against the International Tin Council and Thailand in the House of Lords, England (May-July 1989).

From 18 November 2004-2 March 2006, he was Ambassador Attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand responsible for international legal issues and counter-international terrorism.

From 3 March 2006-30 September 2007, he was Director-General of the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, in charge of the law and constitution of international institutions, international

human rights and the rule of law, transnational organized crimes, and the workings of global economic and political institutions in all aspects including arms control and disarmament, international security under the United Nations framework, and United Nations reform.

Professor Kittichaisaree has served the international community in various capacities, including as Chairman of the United Nations General Assembly's Sixth Committee's Working Group on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations (Oct. 2011); one of the 19 members of the International Group of Experts of the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence to develop *The Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Feb. 2017); and a member of the Eminent Persons Group of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) since February 2012.

He was the Coordinator of the International Legal Cooperation against Terrorism stream of the Legal Issues Working Group of the Bali Regional Ministerial Meeting on Counter-Terrorism, in response to the Bali Bombing of 12 Oct. 2002 and subsequent terrorist activities in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

In academia, he has been a Visiting Professor, University of New South Wales School of Law, and a Distinguished Visitor (equivalent to a visiting professor), National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, among others.

He taught the course "International Criminal Law" at the University of New South Wales School of Law in Sydney, Australia (1999-2008), and the National University of Singapore (2006 and 2009); and the course "The World Trade Organization: The Adjudication of International Trade Disputes" at Duke University School of Law's Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law (July 2000). Between November 2002 and 2006, he taught "UN and International Law", being part of the English language course entitled "United Nations and International Cooperation", at the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand.

Prof. Kittichaisaree served as Chairman of the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia and Member of the Editorial Board of the *Asian Yearbook of International Law*, from December 1999-2006. He is a member of the Advisory Panel (International) of the *Indian Journal of International Law*, and that of the *Thailand Journal of International Law*. He is aiso a member of the Public Law Committee of the International Bar Association (2017-2018).

His participation in international diplomatic conferences and negotiations include:

- In July 2008, when Thailand did not have a Foreign Minister, the Prime Minister of Thailand appointed Ambassador Kittichaisaree as Special Envoy to represent the Royal Thai Government at the 15th Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).
- Chairperson, 303rd Session of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), 23 June 2006

- Alternative Representative of Thailand in the Steering Committee of the Four Nations (Chile, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand) Initiative on Governance and Management of the United Nations Secretariat, May 2006-January 2008
- 2006-2007: Head of the Thai Delegation to Senior Officials' Meetings of the Human Security Network (HSN) and the Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy, held in Thailand, United States, Japan, and Slovenia
- Delegate, Thai delegation to the 84th session of the Human Rights Committee of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Geneva, July 2005
- Head of the Delegation of Thai Senior Officials, Asia-Africa Summit, Jakarta, March-April 2005
- Chief Legal Counsel for free trade area (FTA) negotiations with New Zealand and with EFTA member countries (Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, and Liechtenstein) and in litigations against the Royal Thai Government in foreign courts in relation to the Tsunami of December 2004
- Head of the Thai Delegation, negotiations with Australia and Italy on treaties on mutual legal assistance in criminal matter, 2004
- Alternate Representative of Thailand to the 56th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, September-December 2001; Representative, 61st Session, September-December 2006; Alternative Representative, 62nd Session, September-December 2007; Representative, 66th Session - present (with major responsibility re: the Sixth Committee)
- Head of the Thai Delegation, 40th Session, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, New Delhi, 20-25 June 2001
- Head of the Thai Delegation, 5th and 8th Sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, United Nations, New York, 12-30 June 2000, and 24 September-4 October 2001, respectively
- Deputy Head of the Thai Delegation, 33rd Session of the United Nations Conference on the International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), United Nations, New York, 12 June-7 July 2000
- Thai delegate to the sixth and final round of negotiation to conclude the Convention between the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States of America for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, 26-29 August 1996
- Delegate, negotiation to conclude the agreement between Thailand and Switzerland on the transfer of prisoners and cooperation to enforce judicial judgments in criminal cases: Bern, Switzerland, October 1992
- Sole negotiator to conclude an agreement on the exchange of the premises of the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Hong Kong, October 1989
- Member and sometimes head of delegation, Informal Sessions of the International Tin Council (May-Jul. 1989, Sept. 1989, Oct.-Nov. 1989, Dec. 1989, Mar. 1990)

- Adviser, land boundary negotiations with Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), and Laos, 1987-1994

- Delegate and Secretary to the President, Inter-Sessional Meeting, Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, New Delhi, 30-31 Mar. 1987

Conferences/workshops/seminars (select)

- Panellist, 'Clarifying the Application of Existing International Law in Cyberspace', Global Conference on Cyberspace (GCCS) 2015, 16-17 April 2015, The Hague, Netherlands

- Speaker, 'Closing the legal gaps', at the Regional Roundtable on the Humanitarian Initiative on Nuclear Weapons and the Prospects for a Ban, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and Norway's International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI) and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), 26-27 April 2015, Bangkok, Thailand

- Panellist, 'The Use of Force: Cyber Activities in the Context of Article 2 (4) of the UN Charter', International Law and State Behaviour in Cyberspace Series: Asia Pacific Regional Seminar, organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 9-10 December 2014

- Speaker, 'Cybersecurity and International Law', at the side event 'International Law Today: Perspectives and Challenges'- organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, 24 October 2014 at the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

- Keynote speaker, 'International Criminals: Extradition or Prosecution?', Chatham House, London, United Kingdom, 11 July 2013

- Keynote speaker, 'Australia, Thailand and the World', at the Australian Institute of International Affairs, Brisbane, Australia, 22 June 2010

- Lecturer, 'Public Seminar: Current Developments in International Criminal Law', Sydney Centre for International Law, University of Sydney Faculty of Law, co-hosted by the University of New South Wales International Law & Policy Group and the International Law Association (Australian Branch), Sydney, Australia, 1 August 2007

- Keynote speaker on the topic 'Support for the UN, focusing on the Security Council's Committee on Counter Terrorism: The work of the CTC in light of partners' experience', at the 4th Asia-Europe Conference on Counter Terrorism, Copenhagen, Denmark, 26-27 June 2006

- One of the 5 panellists, High-Level Panel on 'Terrorism: Threat to a Civilized Society', moderated by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 9 June 2005. (The other panellists included Judge Baltasar Garzon of the 'Pinochet' fame, and the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of Europe.)

- Keynote speaker, Workshop on the legislative implementation of universal instruments against terrorism and regional experiences in promoting international cooperation against terrorism, organized by the Terrorism

Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in cooperation with the Anti-Terrorism Center of the Commonwealth of Independent States, held in Moscow, Russian Federation, on 28-30 November 2005

- Speaker, 'The International Criminal Court', 4th International Law Seminar of the Singapore International Law Society, 2 September 2000. (The other three speakers were: Professor Peter Malanczuk of Erasmus University; Professor Thomas Franck of New York University School of Law; and Sir Franklin Berman, Visiting Professor of Public International Law, Oxford University, and Former Legal Adviser of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office.)
- Speaker, International Law Association-Australia/New Zealand Society of International Law's Joint International Conference on Security, Wealth, and Survival: Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement of International Law, Wellington, New Zealand, 8-10 July 1999
- Panellist, 'International Criminal Court', 6th Annual Conference of the Australia-New Zealand Society of International Law, Australian National University, Canberra, 19-21 June 1998
- Panellist, "How can the United States utilise international organisations and treaties to protect and transfer intellectual property with its Asian trading partners?", organized by the International Law Society of Georgetown University and George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., 25 January 1997
- Panellist, "Law Reform and Environmental Protection", Conference on Southeast Asia: Law Reform and Societies in Transition, organized by the Harvard International Law Society, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States, 22 April 1995
- Panellist, Conference on Trade and the Environment in Pacific Rim Nations, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Environmental Law, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, and the United States-Asia Environmental Partnership: Hong Kong, 15-17 February 1993

Roman Kolodkin (Russian Federation)

Date and place of birth	29 July 1960, Leningrad, Russian Federation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Nationality	Russian Federation
Diplomatic rank	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Language skills	Russian: native speaker English: fluent French: oral and written comprehension

Education

1986	Candidate of legal sciences degree (Ph.D.), international law; thesis on the subject of "International Non-Binding Rules: Case Study of Non-Binding Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly", Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Moscow State University (MSU)
1982-1985	Postgraduate studies, MSU
1982	Graduated with honors from MSU with a degree in international law

Present positions

2017-present	Agent of the Russian Federation (together with Mr. I. Rogachev and Mr. G. Lukiyantsev) in the proceedings in the International Court of Justice, *Case Concerning Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)*
2016-present	Agent of the Russian Federation (together with Mr. V. Titushkin) in the UNCLOS Annex VII arbitral proceedings initiated by Ukraine
2015-present	Director of the Legal Department, Member of the Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
	Member of the International Law Commission
	Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
	Representative of the Russian Federation in the Committee of Legal Advisors on Public International Law (Council of Europe)
	Alternate Representative, Russian delegation to regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
	Representative of the Russian Federation in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly
2009-present	Associate member, Institute of International Law

International Law Commission

2003-2011	Member
2007-2011	Special Rapporteur, subject: "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" (submitted to the Commission preliminary (2008), second (2010) and third (2011) Reports)
2008	First Vice-Chairman, Sixtieth session
2006	Chairman of the Drafting Committee, Fifty-eighth session
2005	Second Vice-Chairman, Fifty-seventh session

Previous positions

2009-2015	Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
	Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2001-2009	Director of the Legal Department, Member of the Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1997-2001	Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
1994-1997	Deputy Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1992-1994	Head of Division, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1991-1992	Assistant to and Head of Staff of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1990-1991	Legal Officer, Committee on Inter-Republic Relations, Supreme Soviet (Parliament) of Russia
1986-1990	Legal Officer, Division of International Organizations and Division of External Economic Relations, External Relations Department, Ministry of Merchant Marine, USSR

Main professional experience

2010-2015	Head of Russian delegations to the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
	Deputy Head of Russian delegations to the sessions of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction
2013	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations with the United States on the elimination of Syrian chemical weapons

2008-2011	Agent of the Russian Federation (together with Mr. K. Gevorgian) in the proceedings in the International Court of Justice, *Case Concerning Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v. Russian Federation)*
2003-2010	Head of the Russian delegation at negotiations with Norway on maritime delimitation in the Barents Sea and the Arctic Ocean (resulted in the Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of Norway on Maritime Delimitation in the Varanger Fjord Area in 2007 and the Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of Norway on Maritime Delimitation and Cooperation in the Barents Sea and the Arctic Ocean in 2010)
2004-2009	Representative of the Russian Federation in the Consultative Committee of the Heads of the Legal Departments of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
2003-2004	Deputy Representative of the Russian Federation to the meeting of the Caspian States on the legal status of the Caspian Sea
	Head of the Russian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property
	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations with Ukraine on the bilateral Treaty on the State Border
2002-2009	Representative of the Russian Federation in the Committee of Legal Advisors on Public International Law (Council of Europe)
	Alternate Representative, Russian delegation to regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
	Representative of the Russian Federation before the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly
2002-2004	Deputy Chairman, Interagency Commission established by the Government of the Russian Federation to negotiate with Ukraine issues related to the October 2001 crash over the Black Sea of a Russian Tu-154M jet
2002	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations with Romania on the bilateral Treaty on Friendly Relations and Cooperation
	Head of the Russian delegation to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
1997-2001	Representative, deputy representative of the Russian Federation to intergovernmental and expert meetings within the framework of the United Nations Office at Geneva, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Commission on Human Rights, ILO, WHO, WMO, WIPO, meetings organized by ICRC and the Government of Switzerland, as the depositary of the 1949 Geneva Conventions

1996	Representative of the Russian Federation before the European Committee on Legal Cooperation (Council of Europe)
	Deputy Head of the Russian delegation to the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court
	Head of the Russian experts' delegation at negotiations with Romania on the Intergovernmental Protocol on the Inventory of Bilateral Treaties
1995	Deputy Head of the Russian delegation to the General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court
1994-1997	Member of the Russian delegation to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Charter 1994
1994	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations on the Memoranda of understanding concerning guarantees to Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine in connection with their accession to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
1993-1994	Legal expert, Russian delegation to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
1993	Member of the Commission of Legal Experts on National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, established to assist in preparation of the Manual for National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
1991-1997	Legal expert, Russian delegations to intergovernmental and expert meetings within the CIS
1990-1991	Legal expert, Russian delegation at negotiations with the Republic of Lithuania on the Intergovernmental Agreement on Cooperation to Develop the Kaliningrad Region and on the Intergovernmental Agreement on Assistance in the Resettlement of Nationals from Mažeikiai (Lithuania) to Vsevolozhsk (Russian Federation)
	Legal expert, Russian delegation at negotiations with the Republic of Estonia on the Treaty on Inter-State Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Estonia
1989-1990	Legal expert, Soviet delegation to the INMARSAT Assembly and Council sessions

Scholarly activities

2015-present	Member of the Editorial Council, журнал «Международное правосудие» ("International Justice" journal)
2008-present	Vice-President of the Russian Association of International Law (RAIL)
2004-present	Member of the Executive Board, RAIL

2002-2009	Professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
	Visiting professor, MSU, Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of Russia, Moscow State Academy of Law
1991	Visiting professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, MSU
1990-1991	Visiting professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Moscow State Academy of Law
1987-present	Member of the Editorial Board, Ежегодник международного права (Yearbook of International Law), RAIL
1982-present	Member of the RAIL

Liesbeth Lijnzaad (The Netherlands)

Profile

As Principal Legal Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Liesbeth Lijnzaad heads the International Law Department. She is the Netherlands' candidate for the position of judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), and has acted as Agent for the Netherlands in cases before the International Court of Justice, the ITLOS, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the International Criminal Court and the United States Supreme Court. As Legal Adviser she participates in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, the EU's Working Party on International Law (COJUR) and the *Comite Ad Hoc de Droit International* (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe, which she has also chaired.

In her capacity as government lawyer Lijnzaad has been active in many forums, and has accumulated a wide range of experience in the practice of international law. She combines profound knowledge of general international law with comprehensive, specialist knowledge of the law of the sea. As Legal Adviser for the Netherlands government she has dealt with manifold issues in international law. General international law is of relevance to the interpretation of the law of the sea, and has furnished Liesbeth Lijnzaad with solid and extensive knowledge in this field. Worthy of note has been her contribution to the development of the law of the sea, an area where her expertise encompasses such diverse issues as fisheries, maritime delimitations, deep-seabed mining, shipping and marine biodiversity. She has chaired meetings at the International Seabed Authority (ISA) and has contributed to the work in the formative years of ISA. More recently she co-chaired the United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group in the study of issues relating to conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (BBNJ process). Acknowledged for her clear understanding of contemporary legal issues concerning the oceans, Liesbeth Lijnzaad can offer undisputed expertise, experience and insights that would no doubt make a significant contribution to the work of the Law of the Sea Tribunal.

As Agent representing the Netherlands, Liesbeth Lijnzaad argued the position of the Netherlands in a contentious court case at the ITLOS in 2013. She presented the claims concerning the boarding and detention of the Dutch-flagged ship, the Arctic Sunrise, and the events leading to the case. Her comments on the practical aspects and salient points illustrated the legal significance thereof.

Professor Liesbeth Lijnzaad is endowed Professor in the Practice of International Law at Maastricht University. She has studied history and has a Master's Degrees in International Law and in Dutch Law, both obtained at the University of Amsterdam. From Maastricht University, she has a Ph.D. in International Law. Aside from her native Dutch, Lijnzaad is equipped with full professional proficiency in English and French, as well as professional working proficiency in German.

Professional experience

2006-present Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
Legal Adviser and Head of the International Law Department

2011-present	University of Maastricht *Professor (Part-time) in the Practice of International Law*

Diplomatic experience (Selection)

2016	*Chair*. European Union Working Party on Public International Law (COJUR) on behalf of the Netherlands
2011-present	*Acting President*. Administrative Council Permanent Court of Arbitration
2010-2015	*Co-Chair*. United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
2013-2014	*President*. Comité Ad Hoe du Droit International (CAHDI), Council of Europe
2011	*Vice-Chair*. 31st International Conference of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva
2009-2010	*Chair*. Strategic Study Group of the International Commission for the International Tracing Service
2008	*President*. Council of International Seabed Authority
2006-present	*Member*. Comité Ad Hoc du Droit International (CAHDI), Council of Europe
2006-present	*Member*. Working Party on Public International Law (COJUR), European Union
2005-2006	*Chair*. Legal Working Group of the International Commission for the International Tracing Service
1997, and 2004-2005	*Chair*. European Union Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) on behalf of Luxemburg and the Netherlands
2000	*President*. Assembly of the International Seabed Authority

Negotiations (selection)

2014/2015	Maritime boundary negotiations Saint Kitts and Nevis / Kingdom of the Netherlands; France / Kingdom of the Netherlands
2001-2008	ISA Code on prospecting and exploration for poly-metallic sulphides
2005	IMO Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA) Amendments to Convention and protocol
1997-2000	ISA Code on prospecting and exploration for poly-metallic nodules
1999	UNESCO 2nd Protocol to Hague Convention for Protection of Cultural Property in event of armed conflict
1996-1998	Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent

1994-1995	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Litigation

- Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC), Law of the Sea Tribunal (case 21) — Agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2013)
- Arctic Sunrise Case (Kingdom of the Netherlands v. Russian Federation), Provisional Measures, Law of the Sea Tribunal (case 22) — Agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2013)
- Arctic Sunrise Arbitration (Kingdom of the Netherlands v. Russian Federation), Permanent Court of Arbitration — Agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2013)
- Responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring persons and entities with respect to Area, Advisory Opinion Seabed Disputes Chamber of Law of the Sea Tribunal (case 17) — Agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2011)
- Accordance with international law of unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo Advisory Opinion International Court of Justice — Agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2010)
- OBB Personenverkehr AG v. Carol P. Sachs, United States Supreme Court, Amicus Curiae on behalf of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (together with Switzerland) (2014)
- Esther Kiobel, et.al. v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., United States Supreme Court, Amicus Curiae on behalf of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (together with the United Kingdom) (2012)

Memberships

2013-present	Board member *Theo van Boven* Fund, University of Maastricht
2008-present	Board member Royal Netherlands Society for International Law
2008-present	Permanent Court of Arbitration
2008-present	International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo
2006-present	Netherlands Advisory Council on International Law (CAVV), *ex officio* member
2004-2009	Treasurer and Board member Netherlands Association for Women and Law, *Clara Wichmann*
2000-present	Board of Editors, Netherlands International Law Review
1996-2003	Correspondent, Nemesis — Netherlands Journal on Women and Law
2005-2011	World Board, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
1998-2006	Advisory Council Oxfam NOVIB, the Netherlands

1992-2002	National Board, Scouting Nederland

Education

1994	Limburg University (now: Maastricht University), the Netherlands *Ph.D. — dissertation: 'Reservations to UN human rights treaties, ratify and ruin?'*
1987	University of Amsterdam (UvA), the Netherlands *Master's Degree in Dutch Law*
1986	T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, the Netherlands *Research training course in International and European Law*
1985	University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands *Master's Degree in International Law*
1984-1986	University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands *Studied History*

Personal data

Name	Liesbeth Lijnzaad
Nationality	Dutch
Date of Birth	1960

Languages

Dutch:	native speaker
English:	full professional proficiency
French:	full professional proficiency
German:	professional working proficiency
Spanish:	basic working proficiency

Rodrigo Fernandes More (Brazil)

Languages

Portuguese (mother tongue), English and Spanish

Education

Bachelor in Law, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 1997

Master in International Law, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2002

Ph.D. in International Law, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2005

Professional experience

Adjunct Professor on the Law of the Sea and Logistics, Institute of the Sea, Federal University of São Paulo

Director and project coordinator, Mare Brasilis Consultancy

Collaborating Professor, Naval War College, Brazilian Navy

Instructor, Superior War School, Ministry of Defense, Brazil

Legal Counsellor to the Brazilian Continental Shelf Survey Plan (LEPLAC)

Member of the Brazilian Delegation to the meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Personal Assistant to Judge Vicente Marotta Rangel at the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea

Awards

Cavalheiro, Order of the Naval Merit, Brazil

Githu Muigai (Kenya)

Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC

Prof. Githu Muigai has over 35 years' experience in the practice of law in Kenya and in East Africa. Prof. Muigai holds LL.B. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Nairobi and an LL.M. Degree from Columbia University School of Law, New York. He was called to the Bar in 1985. In addition to the practice of law he is an Associate Professor of Public Law in the School of Law of the University of Nairobi (currently on leave of absence). He has also published extensively in the areas of international law. and human rights and has previously worked as a consultant to various international organizations, including the African Union, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

He has a wide range of areas of practice, which include Commercial Litigation and Arbitration, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Information and Communications Technology Law, Insurance and Banking Law, Investments Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Public and Private International Law, Public Procurement Law. From August 2008 to September 2011 Prof. Githu Muigai was the United Nations Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and a member of the American Association of Trial Lawyers, Institute of Public Secretaries, Law Society of Kenya, East African Law Society, Council of Legal Education, International Commission of Jurists, International Bar Association and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. He was also a Judge of the African Court on Human and Peoples Right between 2008 and 2010.

Prof. Muigai has recognized expertise in the areas of justice sector reform generally and constitutional reform specifically. From the year 2000 to 2005, he was a commissioner to the Constitutional Review Commission, where he was specially charged with the legal drafting of the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Kenya. He was a legal adviser and draftsman to the Somali peace process and was involved in the drafting of the Somali Transitional Federal Charter.

Prof. Githu Muigai was sworn as Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya on 23 August 2011. Article 156 (4) of the Constitution stipulates the roles of the Attorney General, critical amongst which is his role as Principal Legal Advisor to the Government of the Republic of Kenya. These roles are further expounded in the Office of the Attorney General Act. The Attorney General also discharges the mandate of the Department of Justice and has responsibility for the promotion of human rights and constitutional implementation, access to justice, good governance, ethics and integrity; legal education, law reform, legal aid and the monitoring and reporting of Kenya's international legal obligations among others.

Bernd Niehaus Quesada (Costa Rica)

Personal data

Born in San José, Costa Rica, on April 14, 1941

Primary and secondary education in San José, Costa Rica

Languages: Spanish, German, English, and French

Academic preparation

University:

Law Studies, University of Bonn, Federated Republic of Germany, 1959-1960

Studied and graduated in Economics and Political Sciences, Universities of Bonn, Hamburg, and Colony, Federated Republic of Germany, 1960-1966

Licentiate in Law, University of Costa Rica, 1972

Post-Graduate:

DES in International Law, University of Strasburg, France, 1973

Ph.D. in International Law, University of Strasbourg, France, 1994

Diploma in International Law and Comparative Human Rights Law, René Cassin Institute, Strasbourg, France, 1973

Doctor Honoris Causa, Central East University, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, 1981

Academic positions

Professor at the "Universidad Nacional" ("National University"), International Relations' School, in International Private and Publics Law, San José, Costa Rica, 1975-1976

Professor at the "Universidad de Costa Rica" University of Costa Rica, Faculty of Law, in International Private and Public Law, 1974-2010

Political positions

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1978-1980

Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1980-1982

General International Relations Secretary of the Political Party "Partido Unidad Social Cristiana" ("Social Christian Unity Party"), 1988-1990

Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1990-1994

Diplomatic positions

Cultural Attaché of the Costa Rican Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1963-1966

Ambassador in the Federal Republic of Germany, 2002-2010

Ambassador in the Republic of Poland, 2002-2005

Ambassador in the Czech Republic, 2004-2010

Ambassador in the Republic of Hungary, 2004-2010

Presence in international organizations

Representative of Costa Rica before the United Nations Security Council, 1998

Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 2000

Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 2001

Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, 2002-2006

Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, 2007-2011

Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, 2012-2016

President of the United Nations International Law Commission, 2013-2014

Professional juridical activity

Exercise of the Profession of Lawyer and Notary beginning in 1974, and Founding Member of the Law Offices "Bufete Niehaus y Asociados"

Action in matters of the Law of the Sea

Participation as Deputy Head of Costa Rica's Delegation in a series of Meetings and Conferences in the second half of the year 1978 and beginning of 1979, with multiple countries of the Continent and the World, in the seeking of a new Regime for the Conservation and Fishing of Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean

Presentation on the importance of the Law of the Sea, Costa Rica's External Policy, 1980-1981, Chapter IV: "Law of the Sea", in his capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs

Presentations on the Law of the Sea and on Fishing in the Eastern Pacific Ocean, External Policy of Costa Rica, 1981-1982, Chapters VI and VII: "III Conference on the Law of the Sea", "Negotiations on tuna", in his capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs

Speech before United Nations General Assembly at its XXXVI session, with the indication of the transcendence and urgency of juridical regulations on matters of the Law of the Sea, October 1, 1981

Professor of the courses of Public International Law imparted annually in the Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica, with inclusion of the subject matter corresponding to the Law of the Sea, 1982-1990, 1994-1998

Arif Havas Oegroseno (Indonesia)

Personal details

Arif Havas Oegroseno is currently Deputy Minister of the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. He was the President of the 20th Meeting of the 162 State Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS).

He was the Indonesian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and the World Customs Union from September 2010 to January 2015. He also worked with NATO on maritime security issues.

A career diplomat and an expert in international law of the sea, he has served in the Indonesian foreign service for over 25 years, since 1986.

Education

Ambassador Oegroseno graduated LLM from Harvard Law School in 1992 and SH (Bachelor of Law) from the Faculty of Law, Diponegoro University, Indonesia in 1986. He majored in international public law.

He attended junior (1987), mid-level (1999) and senior (2003) foreign service training at the Center for Education and Training of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia; the Australian Foreign Service Course (1988); and the international trade course of the World Bank-Harvard Institute for International Development in Colorado (1990).

He participated in the Executive Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School (2007) and on Boundary Making at the International Boundary Research Unit (IBRU) of Durham University (2006).

He has given lectures at various Indonesian and foreign universities, such as the Australian National University, Cambridge University, Johns Hopkins University, the London School of Economics, Bilgi University in Istanbul, and the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium.

He has also given lectures at the Rhodes Academy of International Law of the Sea in Greece, the International Maritime Law Institute in Malta, the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia in the United States, and the Center for International Law of the National University of Singapore.

Professional experience

In March 2010, he was nominated by the President of Indonesia as the Indonesian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and the World Customs Union. His nomination was confirmed by the Indonesian House of Representatives during a Foreign Affairs Committee Hearing in May 2010.

His priorities in Brussels were implementing the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between Indonesia and the EU, which was very comprehensive, and included maritime and fisheries issues. He also engaged NATO on piracy in Somalia and on counter-terrorism.

In June 2010, he was elected President of the 20th Meeting of the 162 State Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS).

In 2008, he was appointed by the President of Indonesia as Director-General for Law and International Treatises at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The position of Director-General is a first-echelon assignment with the most senior rank in the Indonesian public service system.

In this capacity, he was assigned as Chief Negotiator for a number of strategic matters, such as maritime boundaries; extradition and mutual legal assistance; security, defense and counter-terrorism; trade and bilateral investment agreements; intellectual property rights; drafting of the ASEAN Charter, the Privileges and Immunities of the ASEAN Secretariat and Protocol to the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the ASEAN Charter.

In 2003, he was appointed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs as Director for Security, Political and Territorial Treatises. His responsibilities included overseeing all negotiations toward bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements in which Indonesian interests on security, political and territorial affairs are directly involved.

From 1993 to 1997, he was posted as Third Secretary to the Indonesian Mission to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva. His tasks were related to human rights issues.

From 1999 to 2003, he was posted as First Secretary to the Indonesian Embassy in Lisbon. This was a critical posting, as its main mission was to reopen diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Portugal, which had been frozen since 1975. He reopened the Embassy at a time when Indonesia was suffering the brunt of the Asian Crisis of 1998 and the controversy over East Timor was at its height in 1999.

He was a member of various national task forces relating to the implementation of UNCLOS 1982. He was also member of such other ad hoc bodies as the Task Force for Foreign Recovery of Corruptly Obtained Assets; and served as Chief of the Legal Defense Team in the Antitrust Litigation by American Companies with the OPEC and the Indonesian Government; he was a member of the National Intellectual Property Rights Task Force; and the Fact-Finding Team on the Death of an Indonesian Human Rights Activist.

He was the lead official in the Indonesian preparations for hosting the 2nd State Parties Meeting of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and also the implementation of World Bank-United Nations Stolen Assets Recovery Initiative.

Notable negotiations

Indonesia's Head of Delegation/Chief Negotiator for maritime boundaries negotiations respectively with Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and the Philippines.

Head of the Indonesian Delegation to the Meetings of the State Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in New York from 2004-2011.

Head of the Indonesian Delegation to the Submission to the United Nations on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, resulting in Indonesia becoming the first Asian country to be granted an extended continental shelf, which in this case covers an area of nearly 4000 km2 for exploration and exploitation of marine resources.

Head of Delegation/Chief Negotiator for extradition treaties with Singapore and with China.

Head of Delegation/Chief Negotiator for mutual legal assistance treaty with Hong Kong and the United States.

Head of Delegation for Indonesia/Chief Negotiator toward the Indonesia-Australia Framework Security Agreement.

Chief Negotiator within the SOM for Indonesia-Japan Economic Cooperation.

Chief Negotiator for Indonesia-Overseas Private Investment Corporation arrangements.

Member of the ASEAN High-level Task Force on the Establishment of the ASEAN Charter. He was the Chief Negotiator of the Indonesian Delegation for Political, Legal and DSM Aspects of the Charter.

Member of the ASEAN High-level Legal Experts Group on the Privileges and Immunities of the ASEAN Charter. He led the Indonesian delegation to this Group.

Member of the ASEAN High-level Legal Experts Group on the Protocol to the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the ASEAN Charter. He led the Indonesian Delegation to this body.

Indonesia's Chief Negotiator at the World Ocean Conference in Manado 2009.

Head of the Indonesian Delegation to the World Intellectual Property Organization on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore. He initiated the Like-minded Countries' Meeting in Bali.

Think-tank engagement

He also established close working relations between notable think tanks and academic institutions in the Asia-Pacific, such as the CSIS of Indonesia, MIMA Malaysia, CIL NUS Singapore, and the Research School of Pacific-Asian History of the Australian National University; the Asia Society of International Law, and such bodies in Europe as the Friends of Europe, the Europe Institute of Asian Studies and the European Policy Centre. He has served as speaker in the seminars of all of these think tanks and institutions.

Recognitions and organization

He has been awarded the "*Satya Lencana Karya Satya*" by the President of the Republic of Indonesia.

He received Hydrographer Brevet from the Indonesian Chief of Navy.

He has been conferred Honorary Knighthood of Blanc-Moussi of the Stavelot City, Belgium and also Honorary Knighthood of Confrerie du Rat-Mort of Ostende City, Belgium.

Member of the Executive Council of the Asian Society of International Law.

Member of Harvard University Alumni '92.

He spoke at many national, regional and international conferences, including the Crans-Montana Forum in Brussels and Geneva, and also before the Special Commemorative Event of the International Law Commission entitled "The International Law Commission: Sixty Years: And Now", at the United Nations on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the International Law Commission on 19 May 2008. H.E. Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice, and a number of ICJ judges were present at the event.

He also delivered a keynote entitled "International Law in a Multipolar World", at the 107th American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., United States, April 2013.

Rüdiger Wolfrum (Germany)

Education

Born in Berlin, 13 December 1941, after completion of high school education (Abitur, 1962) military service, studies of law at the Universities of Bonn and Tübingen (1964-1969); Junior barrister (1969-1973); Graduation Dr. iur in 1973 and conclusion of legal training; research fellow at the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia; scholarship from the German Research Foundation (1977-1978), Habilitation, *venia legendi* for national public and international public law (1980)

Professional academic career

Positions as Professor or Director of a Max Planck Institute/Foundation

1973-1980: Assistant professorship, Institute of International Law, University of Bonn

May 1982-November 1982: Professor of national public and international public law, University of Mainz, Faculty of Law and Economics

December 1982-April 1993: Professor, Chair of national public and international public law, University of Kiel, Law Faculty, Director of the Institute of International Law

August/September 1987, 1990 and 1993: Visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Law School, teaching international environmental law and the law concerning Antarctica

April 1986-April 1993: Judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters for the states of Niedersachsen and Schleswig-Holstein; since 1991 judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters of the Land Schleswig Holstein

May 1993-December 2012: Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg; Professor for national public and international public law at the Heidelberg University, Faculty of Law

Since October 2002: Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hamburg

February 2011: Visiting lecturer Yale Law School, teaching law of the sea and international humanitarian law together with Professor M. Reisman

Since January 2013: Managing Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law

Participation in Management of Science in Germany

1990-1993: Vice-rector of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität at Kiel

1992-1996: Member of the Senate of the German Research Foundation; re-elected in June 1995

1995-2003: Member of the Board of Trustees of the Stiftung für marine Geowissenschaften (GEOMAR) (Foundation for Marine Geosciences)

1996-2002: Vice-President of the German Research Foundation

2000-2006: Member of the Board of Trustees of the "Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar-und Meeresforschung" (Foundation AWI) (Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research)

2001-2005: Member of the Board of Trustees of the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia, School of Law

2002-2006: Vice-President of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Sciences

2001-2005: Member of the Foundation Board of the Deutschen Stiftung Friedensforschung (German Foundation for Peace Research)

Since 2005: Member of the Presidium of the German Society for the United Nations

Since 2007: Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Hertziana (Max Planck Institute for Art History), Rome

Participation in academic societies

1994-1997: Chairman of the board of the German United Nations Association

1994-2003: Member of the Executive Board of the "Zentrum für deutsches Recht am Institut für Staat und Recht der Russischen Akademie der Wissenschaften" (Center for German Law at the Institute of State and Law at the Russian Academy of Sciences), lecturing in Moscow on economic law

Since 1994: Member of the Council of the German ILA (International Law Association) Section

1997-2011: Member of the Council of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht" (German Society for International Law)

2003-2014: Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Hamburg

Since 2003: Member of the Humanities Section of the German Academy of Natural Sciences (Leopoldina)

2005-2009: President of the German Society for International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht)

2007-2013: Membre associé of the Institut de droit international

Since 2013: Membre of the Institut de droit international

Participation in international conferences/bodies

July/August 1980; March/April 1981; March/April 1982: Participation in the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea as Member of the German Delegation (alternate); Representative of the German delegation and adviser to the ministry of economics

1983-1988: Participation at the 4th Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting concerning Antarctic mineral resource activities, Member of the German delegation and Chairman of the Legal Working Group (beginning in 1985)

August/September 1983: Participation in the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany)

1990-1999: Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; re-elected in 1994 and 1998, resignation in 1999

1992-1998: Participation in the Consultative Meetings of the Antarctic Treaty Parties, Chairman of the Working Group of Legal Experts to the Antarctic Treaty Parties Meetings (1993-1998) mainly working on a code concerning liability for environmental damages in Antarctica

Member of the International Dispute Settlement System

Since 1996: Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; re-elected in May 1999 and June 2008

1996-1999: Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Since 2001: Member of the International Environmental Board of Arbitration; The Hague

2005-2008: President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

2010-2014: President of the Arbitral Tribunal "Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration (*Bangladesh v. India*)"

2011-2015: Member of the "Chagos Marine Protected Area Arbitration (*Mauritius v. United Kingdom*)"

Since 2012: President of the Arbitral Tribunal *Mohamed Abdel Raouf Bahgat v. The Arab Republic of Egypt*

Since 2013: Member of the arbitration "Between the Republic of the Philippines v. the People's Republic of China with respect to the dispute with China over maritime jurisdiction of the Philippines in the west Philippines Sea (Philippines v. China)"

2014-2015: Member of the "Atlantic Scandian Herring Arbitration Arbitral (*The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands v. The European Union*)"

Consultancies for States

Since 2002 engaged in consultancy activities in several African and Asian States first as director at the Max Planck Institute and since 2013 as managing director of the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law. Such consultancies cover, among other issues, the constitutional development in the Republic of Sudan, South Sudan, the Republic of Somalia and the Kingdom of Jordan and more administrative law issues in the Republic of Afghanistan.

Awards

Since 1999: Doctor honoris causa of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Since 1999: Doctor honoris causa of the "Shihutug" Law College", Ulan Bator/Mongolia

Since 2006: Honorary Member of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences

Since 2010: Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria